

September 4, 2018

Jonathan B. Williams
Senior Assistant Attorney General
FOIA Officer
Office of the Attorney General
Rembert Dennis Building
1000 Assembly Street, Room 519
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am responding to your letter dated August 16, 2008.

We are reducing our request from twelve categories of public records pursuant to the **South Carolina Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Section 30-4-1 et seq.**, to two items from the original list:

- 1) A list of all outside attorneys/law firms contracted by the Attorney General's office (with amounts paid if available) for the years 2011-2018 inclusive.
- 2) A list of all outside vendors utilized by the Attorney General's office including the amounts paid to each and the reason for the payments for the years 2011-2018 inclusive.

We anticipate that this significantly narrower request will substantially lessen the time needed to provide these records and the cost for doing so.

Additionally, the statute "...must be construed so as to make it possible for citizens...to learn and report the activities of public officials **at a minimum cost or delay.....**" Please provide a new estimated date of completion and a new estimated cost as soon as possible.

A check for the required \$100.00 deposit is enclosed. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Constance A. Anastopoulos

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32 Ann St.
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Civil Division - FOIA

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September 1, 2018

William B. Williams
Senior Assistant Attorney General
FOIA Officer
Office of the Attorney General
Richard B. Russell Building
1000 Assembly Street, Room 210
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am responding to your letter dated August 16, 2018.

We are enclosing our report from the review of public records pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Section 16-1-10, to two (2) copies of the original list.

(1) A list of all records that were reviewed by the Attorney General's Office (with any records held in available for the years 2011-2018 inclusive).

(2) A list of all records that were reviewed by the Attorney General's Office (including the records held in available for the years 2011-2018 inclusive).

We anticipate that this significantly narrower report will substantially lessen the time needed to provide these records and the cost to doing so.

Additionally, the statute "shall be construed so as to make it possible for citizens to obtain and report the activities of public officials at a minimum cost possible." Please provide a new estimated date of completion and a new estimated cost as soon as possible.

A check for the required \$100.00 deposit is enclosed. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Constance A. Anderson

Patricia A. Anderson
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